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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE NUCLEAR POLICY REVIEW

REF: TOSEC 260L00

FOR ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON AND S/P BARTHOLOMEW
FROM LORD

DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS TUESDAY

1. THE SECRETARY HAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE MEMO
TO THE PRESIDENT WITH ITS ATTACHMENT ON THE WHITE HOUSE
STUDY ONCE YOU HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING THREE CHANGES

-- EMPHASIZE EVEN MORE STRONGLY THE NEED TO FOLLOW A
MULTI-LATERAL APPROACH RATHER THAN A UNILATERAL
ONE. STRESS THAT A UNILATERAL APPROACH HURTS OUR
ALLIANCES AND DOES NOT ACHIEVE OTHER OBJECTIVES,
ETC. THE SECRETARY RECOGNIZES THAT WE HAVE ALREADY
HIT THIS THEME IN THE PACKAGE BUT HE WANTS IT UNDER-
LINED EVEN FURTHER.

-- STRENGTHEN THE CASE AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS AS
A FORUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, INCLUDING THE
POINT THAT MUCH OF THE AUDIENCE IS COMPOSED OF THE
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TARGETS OF OUR POLICY AS WELL AS THE OTHER NEGATIVE

FACTORS. I EXPLAINED TO THE SECRETARY THAT WE HAD PURPOSELY NOT HIT THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE HEAD-ON, BUT HE BELIEVES WE SHOULD PUT THE PROBLEMS STRAIGHT FORWARDLY.

-- HE WANTS THE ROLE OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO BE CLARIFIED SO THAT IT WOULD NOT WITHHOLD EXPORT LICENSES IF COUNTRIES FULFILL THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENTS. POINT OUT THAT COUNTRIES WILL HAVE NO INCENTIVES TO DEAL WITH US IF DESPITE LIVING UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS, THEY NEVERTHELESS RUN INTO RESTRICTIONS. I RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A BIT IMPRECISE AS GUIDANCE AND POSSIBLY TRICKY, BUT YOU SHOULD FIND THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY TO REFLECT THIS IN THE PACKAGE.

2. THE ABOVE THREE POINTS SHOULD CERTAINLY BE REFLECTED IN THE BASIC MEMORANDUM, AND I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHMENT.

3. PLEASE EXTEND TO THE WORKING GROUP MY PERSONAL COMMENDATION ON THE PROFESSIONAL AND HARD WORKING JOB THEY HAVE DONE ON THIS PROJECT FROM THE BEGINNING THROUGH THIS FIRST-RATE PACKAGE.

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